



NORTHEASTERN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY GROUNDWATER BANKING AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT: NORTHEASTERN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY GROUNDWATER BANKING
AUTHORITY COMMITMENT TO COORDINATE WITH NEIGHBORING
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT REGIONS

Dear Ms. Landis:

This letter is to express the Northeastern San Joaquin County Groundwater Banking Authority's (GBA) commitment to coordinate and collaboratively work with neighboring integrated regional water management (IRWM) regions including the continued development of inter-regional interests between the GBA and the Mokelumne/Amador/Calaveras (MAC) IRWM region.

Through the Mokelumne River Forum, coordination and communication between the MAC region and the GBA have produced effective and ongoing discussions regarding respective IRWM Plans resulting in the development of joint inter-regional water supply and conjunctive use project alternatives. The GBA, working with its neighboring regions, will continue to develop a consensus-based conjunctive water management program to address conditions of long-term groundwater overdraft in our Eastern San Joaquin Basin.

The Northeastern San Joaquin County Groundwater Banking Authority is appreciative of the support the Department of Water Resources has provided throughout the Regional Acceptance Process. Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Mel Lytle, Water Resource Coordinator, at (209) 468-3089.

Sincerely,

KEN VOGEL, Chair
Groundwater Banking Authority

c: **Tracie Billington**, Department of Water Resources
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